GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4534
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002
REST AREAS ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
AKBOR ALI KHANDOKER

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received demands from various quarters for Rest Areas along the National Highways:

(b) if so, whether Government have examined the proposals and action taken thereupon; and

(c) the details of such Rest Areas opened/proposed to be opened on the National Highways passing through West Bengal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Land has been acquired for the Rest Area proposed along National Highway-5 near Eluru in Andhra Pradesh.A proposal for transfer of forty acres land at Shaktigarh to Government of West Bengal on Panagarh-Palsit section of National Highway No.2 is under examination.

(c) Details are annexed.
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4534 FOR ANSWE 18TH DECEMBER, 2002 ASKED BY SHRI AKBOR ALI KHANDOKER REGARDING REST AREAS ALONG THE NAT HIGHWAYS

Details of Rest Areas opened / proposed to be opened on the National Highways passing through West Bengal

No.	Location	Status
1.	Km 805 on NH-31	Facility is in operation
2.	Km 111 on NH-6	Work is in progress
3.	Km 528 of NH-2	The provision made as part of widening of National Highway
4.	Km 615 of NH-2	The provision made as part of widening of National Highway
5.	Km 50.1 of NH-6	The provision made as part of widening of National Highway
6.	Km 124 of NH-6	The provision made as part of widening of National Highway
7	NH-60 (location under finalization)	The provision made as part of widening of National Highway